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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1897.

Notes of the Day.

As reported in today's dispatches, the Oriental situation is more serious than ever and the charges of warare much increased. Tweety Japanese war vessels are assembled outside of Nagasaki, ready for battle and awaiting the signal to more It is thought that Japan actually contem plates opposing the landing of Russian re enforcements in Korea. A considerable oody of the Czar's troops is on the way from Odersa, and if Japan should interfer with their debarkation, then war would be incritable. The cocky attitude of the Mikado is evidence enough of his belief that Great Britain will support biro in acti-e hostilities against Russia. Whether it will or not is another matter. It is like England to shove somebody else ahead to take the pointding, and then to join in or back out according to convenience It will be interesting to watch the develop ments of the next few days. There seem to be some hint of a want of cordiality be tween Russia and France, but probably it is nothing serious Neither of them can well afford to do without the other just now

Wille these things are transpiring on the farther store of the Pacific, neither England nor Japan is losing sight of the great stake each and both have in defeating the imperation of Howall by America. It is reported that the Japanese minister has succeeded in creating a difference between the President and Secretary Sherman on this question. The Anglo-Japanese condition is making a desperate play for time. If annexation can be prevented at this session of the Congress, the rest will be smooth sailing for our rivals and the islands without any doubt will full into the control of our arch-enemy. Gr. at Britain; perhaps not pominally, but none the less actually, since Japan hardly would undertake to seize and hold them without the backing of a European ally. The rather lerid ambition of our little Japanese friends is not a matter for us to regard with indifference. The Mikado's minister to France is quoted as saying that the role of his country for the next three years, as far as possible, will be one of peace; but by that time, it will have a navy second only to G eat Britain, and will start in on its career as the "England of the Pacific." Considering our commercial interests in the countries bordering on that ocean, we should take notice of this, and develop a tutle more activity in naval extension than at present we are doing. It will not be nice, a few years hence, for American vessels to cleave the waters of the Pacific only by permission of Japan.

The fight in Columbus against Senato Hanna proceeds with much vigor and many claims on one side or the other. The campaign is not without its humor. For in stance, the Honna men are singing and the Hanna organs grinding, the tune that the fight against Marcus Aurelius is an attack opon the whole Administration. The truth of the assertion will be promptly accepted by the state and the country. though not perhaps exactly in the way desired or intended. It is entirely true that no fight could be made on Hanna without including the Administration; be cause it is notorious enough that he is the Administration. So much the better for him in the present case. He has bundles of patronage at his disposal, and money without stint. The Ohio legislator of the period is made of unusual stuff, if those two considerations do not land Hanna a hafe winner. Perhaps it is as well that it should be so. We need object lessons to teach the people concerning the true character of the corrupt rule they have sold themselves to. Hanna. Gage, "Uncle John. Paxson, and a few others of that lik, are very useful in their way. On this very account we cannot help sympathizing with Mr Charles L. Kurtz in his observation that Hanna's election "would be a monopoly triumph and a blight on the party." must remind Mr. Kurtz, however, that there can be neither peace nor prosperity

in this country until the party has been olighted, and dug up root and branch, and ung on the brush heap.

The news from Cuba isequally important exciting and encouraging. A few weeks ago Gen. Pando started out with 40,000 troops, a heavy train of artiflery and thirteer gunboats, to dislodge Gen. Calixto Garcia from his intrenched positions on the Caute River. A series of engagements was fought, the particulars of which are but just now leaking out, although in Havana it has been known for many days that a serious reverse had been sustained by the Spanish army, Now it is learned that Pando was routed by Garcia, with a loss of more than 2,000 killed and wounded, and that at least 1,000 more are unaccounted for. It really looks a little like "a state of war" when the 0 Cuban forces in the east areable completely to crush an expedition of thekind and size of Pardo's, and send it flying across the country, whipped and dismembered.

Spanish military toen in Havana are blaming Pando for moving his troops into the open without providing them with sufficient sations to keep them in the field for a week or two at least. That is crass feulliliness. No Spanish force, since the war began in 1895, has been provided with a commissariat, nor with transportation. At no time has it been possible for any Spanish commander to move more than one or two days' narch from his tase of supplies. Aside from this, it is doubtful if Pando had more than a few days' rations with him at any time; depending, as he did, upon his assumed ability to turn Garcia's position and feed for sound goney. When he is defeated his troops in the province of Santiago de many of the Republicans who are now Cuta, where the country has been entirely occupied by the Republic and the effects of the war little felt. It is highly significant that the reports show Pando returning to Santings City with less than half his original force. Where a good many of the remainder are is not hard to guess. They are with the Cutans and entisted plenty. The last completely organized and equipped army that probably Blanco can turn out without heavy re-enforcements from Spain has been wiped out. To add to his embarrasement, the relief expedition of three large American steamers has landed its carpoes safely, and Maximo Gomez is better prepared to strike a heavy blew in force than ever before. There is not much left of Spain in Cuba.

> Of course, there is a possibility that Ratcliffe, the convicted wife-beater, who was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary in New York Yesterday, may escape pun ishment through some legal technicality. but it is to be hoped that nothing of the kind may happen. Summing up the evidence in the case, one New York paper says: "He struck his wife with his brawny He felled her to the floor three He stamped on her as she lay helpless before him. He kicked her with his heavy-soled English 'bull-dog' shoes. He seized her by the hair. He tried to batter Let head against the floor." And this foul British cad and brute is let off with a penitentiary sentence of six months! The penalty is totally inadequate to the In a few months, if ever he dons the striped suit, he will be out again and at his old tricks. Well, the public is pretry nearly helpless against such wretches; only, in his case, it can do a little something to norke up for the law's leniency, by driving the cur from the American stage.

HIS FORTUNE TO CHARITY.

Generous Provisions of Charles II Conton's Will. New York, Dec. 29 .- The fortune of harjes H. Contoit, a bachelor, who lived for many years at No. 728 Fifth avenue. and died at the age of seventy-five years becomen thest to religious and charitable in-

on December 5, last, is almost entirely in the office of the Surrogate yesterday. man of Trinity Church. He was a son of the late John H. Contoit, and the last of his

His fortune consisted almost entirely of pieces of property in Broadway. Bequests of \$200,000 and the Contoit residence ar made to distant relatives, and a fe x small legacies are given to the family servants The remainder of the estate, amounting to about \$1,500,000, is to be divided in equal shates among various institutions most of them under the direction of the Protestant Episcopai Church of this di

The institutions are: The General Thes logical Seminary of the Protestant Eni copal Church, the Domestic and Foreign Missions Society of the Protestant End Church Missionary Society for Seamen for the Port of New York, the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission, the New York Bible, Common Prayer and Prayer Book Society, St. Luke Hospital. St. Barnabas' House, the Mulberry Street Orphan Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, the Shel tering Arms, the Home for Incurables, the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy, St. Mary's Home for Children, the Midnight Mission, the House of Rest for Consump-tives, the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, the New York Society Library

CURRENT FUN.

"What is a devotional attitude, grand

"Getting dewn into your trousers pock? for a dollar to send to the beathen."-Brooklyn Life.

Simkins-I thought you said Breezy was Timkins-St I always thought. Simkins - Well, if he ever was, he's a

widower now -- Chicago News. "Can you, sir," asked the incomer, wit the shiny, long coat, "can you give me a "See here," said the financial editor, "] that you needn't expect this to be any ob

"I want," he said, firmly, "one of those "Er-er, what is the name again, please?"

"I don't I now, It's a turn-down stand She-Very slippery coming down, was it

"Couldn't keep your feet, I suppose?" "Oh, yes, I did manage to keep then; but they changed places with the back of

She-Mr. Pryce is a most exemp young man. It is his boast that he never uttered an oath and that he never use

He-It is, eh? Weil, when somebody stole that \$200 setter of his I distinctly heard him say 'Dog gone.' - Detroit Free Press

KURTZ BITTER ON HANNA. ays the Senator Is Nottber Eagn

clous Nor Courageous. Columbus, Dec. 29. - I am opposed for the same reason that I opposed the election of Calvin S. Brice and Henry B. Payne to the Senate by the Democrats, said Charles L. Kurtz, who is leading the right on Senator Hanna, last night. "When and sympathies are all with menopoly and aristocracy, it cannot expect to long re-tain the respect and support of the blain

otting Handa to the front as the best representative of the thought and ability of the party, it will be attacked by the fatty in this State after it had sent Payne and Brico to the Senate. Who is this man Hanna? He has no special ability. He is nelther wise, sagacious nor couragners. He has got half of his party scared to death. They imagine him a man of great

force of character.
"The fact is that he is largely blow. le the campaign two years ago, when I was State chairman, the free silver fellows had him scared out of his wits, and he sent to me twice an order to change the base of the fight from the money question to the tariff. The last message was brought to me by Charles Kinney, then caudidate of the Republicans for secretary of state. He came while the State committee was in session. In laying the matter before them, will say that a change of front means also time to manage the campaign if we change policy.' The committee, by a vote

of 15 to 2, sustained me. "Now Mr. Hanna wants to pose as tar general who managed the great light cheering his name will join in repudi ding it. Hanns cannot be elected. I cannot now make known the plans of the opposi tion but am satisfied with the situation Many suppose that I am simply revenging myself upon Mr. Hanna for removing me mittee. That is not true. It is true that ! have some feeling in the matter, for many, of the boys over the State who have been under the Lone Star flag, where food is my faithful friends know that the el-etion of Mr. Hanna would mean their political death. But, above all this, I am working for the good of the party, which, I as setisfied, demands the defeat of Senator

Mr. Kurtz had expected to issue to light statement giving the details of the situation, but concluded not to do so. "As the crisis approaches," he said, "the need o etkence increases." The friends of Senator Hanna say t.e.

will get every Republican vote. Col. Dick arrived tonight and opened Hanna headquarters at the Neil House. Senator Hanna s pot expected until Sunday. Oscar Shepard, of Preble county, one o e anti-Hanna Republican legislators, said he would go into the Republican caucus.

pleased for Senator. Allen O. Myers claims to have a letter from National Democratic Chairman Jones. in which he advises the Democrats to codefeating Senatot Hanna. Congressman Mr. Jones last week, and that he advised gainst the Democrats voting for any me but a Democrat. A number of leading State Democrats are gathering here for

DEATH OF COL. L. T. MOORE.

Graduated at Georgetown Univer-sity-Gallaut Confederate Soldier. Winchester, Va., Dec. 29.-Col. Lewis Moore died suddenly vesterday while his way from the courthouse to the corporation clerk's office, only a few yards distant. He was seen to fall, and was carried into the clerk's office, where he expired before medical assistance arrivat. Drs. Love and McGuire pronounced death due to paralysis of the heart. He was a native of Loudoun county and came to Winchester in 1841. He was a graduate of ergetown College, and married a Miss

Bragonier, of this city. Col. Moore was major of the old Thirty-first Regiment of Virginia Infantry wien the war broke out, and was afterward made an enviable war record, for he was a man without fear-not reckless, but brave. At the first battle of Manassas he was wounded, and upon partial recov ery he returned to the field and aromoted to colonel of the Fourth Vir deceased was one of the oldest members of Hiram Lodge of Masons, John Dove Chapter and Winchester Commandery of Krights Templar. A widow and six chilfren survive him, and a brother, Mr. John Moore, of Montgomery county, Md. He

BANK OFFICERS IN PRISON

Depositors Furious and Clamor for a Lyaching.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 29.-Late yesterda afternoon the officers of the Stock Ex-Pank of El Reno, Okla., that failed about ten days ago, were arrested and out for Gustave Thelan, president; Michael Eischoff, cashler: Charles Newman, assist ant cashier, and Louis Eischoff, director and criminal proceedings will be insticeiving \$6,600 deposits after the bank was

known to be insolvent.

The arrests followed an indignation meet ing of 100 depositors, some of whom got up in the needing and insisted that the officer be taken from their offices and hange be violence. Most of the depositors who some of them threatened to take the lives of the bank's officers yet if they are allowed to go out on ball after the preliminary hearing tomorrow.

DISCOVERS A NEW DRUG.

More Powerful Than Either Chlore form or Ether. New York, Dec. 29 .- Dr. William Mye elivered a paper last night at the n

of the county medical society entitled Improvement of General Anaest Adapting the Boiling Point of the Nar otic to the Temperature of the Body. He is the inventor of a drug which he claims has qualities above those of chlore orm or ether, and that its use is unattende by the perils or deaths sometimes occasione

New Counterfeit Silver Note New York, Dec. 29 .- The local banks have eceived notice that a new \$5 counterfei eliver certificate is in circulation. The counterfeit purports to be one of the series of 1896, check letter C, face plate No. 22, back plate No. 12, and Treasdry No. 2, 872,687. It is printed from photo-ne chanical plates on two pieces of very this paper pasted together, between which sill hreds have been distributed, but the sip

The most noticeable defect is the num erms, which, although of good color, is need too small. Most of the shading on COMING TO THE THEATERS.

"A Virginia Courtship," the latest addition to the extensive repertoire of William H. Craue, will be offered at the National Theater next Monday. Eugene W. Presbrey is the author, and many pleasant things have been said of both in all of the cities in which Mr. Crane has presented the play. As the title of the play suggests, all of the scenes are laid in the Old Bominion, and the period in which the action is set is about 1815. At this time the young State contained many aristocrats, who still clung to the manners, customs and fashions of Europe, and it is with a group of these peoplet hat the play deals. The characters are said to be defily drawn, and the work is permeated with an atmosphere that is rarely found in any but the real old comedies of the Georgian period. The play was given for a founight in San Fran-cisco, where Mr. Crane opened his season, and it is said to have been immensely successful. For three weeks it held the boards in Chicago, and the impression it created there was responsible for its being booked for a run of three months, teginning the latter part of next month, at the Knickerbocker Theater in New York Mr. Crane has a very congenial character in the comedy and his supporting company is said to be by all manner of means the best he has ever headed.

Mr. Richard Mansfield will signalize his forthcoming engagement at the Lafayette next week with the initial production in this city of a new playentified."The Devil's Disciple," from the peo of George Bern and Shaw, well known as the author of "Arms at d the Man." "The Devil's Disciple," which is in three acts, deals with the early history of this country in those perilous times in the year 1777 when our patriotic fathers were fighting for liberty and in-dependence. The scene of the story is laid in Webster Bridge, N. H., and the plot-leads nember of which prior to the play has been hanged as a rebel. Mr. Mansfield plays the role of a young patriot those antagonism to King George and freedom of speech has won for him the undescreed title of the Devil's Disciple. This new play will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wedbesiay evenings and Saturday mati-nee; "A Parisian Romance" on Taurday evening: "Bean Brummel" on Friday evening, and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" on Saturday evening. The seats will be on sale at the box office tomorrow morning.

Mirth, as provided by the Smyth & Rice Consedy Company, in "My Friend From Itaia," will undoubtedly enliven the atndance at the Columbia Theater when a prescated there next week. The members of the organization are said to present a close and finished study of the characters as they exist in real life in our great cities; a problem much more difficult to solve and more delightful in effect than the ordinary comedy companies. "My Friend From India" is by H. A. Du Souchet, and introduces theosophy for the basis of the most amusing combination of humorous situations ever offered for an evening's gests something unfathomable, dark, thys terious, occult. This natural conception is an admirable foil for the fronty business of the playwright, who uses it to the test advantage. And so, "The O der of the Yellow Robe" of India" is brought into laughable contrast with a frightened barber in a yellow bedspread. The whole park-packer's family, who hope to sail 'nto New York society on the barber's back. finally become converts to theosophy, and don the yellow robes.

Denman Thompson's "Sunshine of Paradisc Alley" will cast its rays on the stage he Academy next week. Coming just at this time, when the press of the country has been full of the happenings of the real Paradise Alley, tamous in song, but which will soon be only a memory, as it is to be demolished and made into Paradise Park. all Washington will want to see the many there. The company is of the same marked excellence as last season, the only change being Ellen Mortimer, last season with the "Geisha" Company, who will appear as Sunshine. Miss Mortimer has a charring personality and evinces rare intelligence and good judgment in the part. The other favorites-Mrs. Charles Peters, as the Widow McNally; John D. Griffin, as John James O'Grady; John Walsh as Jingale lowers; May Thompson, as Mrs. O'Grady, and Ben Ryer, as Eddie Duke will again be heard, and Thomas E. Chifford, the bart-Frillman, the basse and the farrons Verett Ladles' Quartet will charm the ear with concord of sweet sound.

The rew farce comedy, which played to the capacity at every performance last season, will again be the attraction at the Grand Opera Housenext week. It is Chas. Boy Wanted." The author wrote the piece for the sole purpose of producing large and copious laughs. During the action of the comedy, Mr. Eddie Herron, who plays the part of "the boy," introduces his spe-cialty. He is assisted by the following well-known people: Raymond Finlay, Claude Gillingwater, Knox G Wilson Frank G. Young, Charles R. La Vally, Charles Bryant, Gus Saville, Miss Frances Hartiey, Sisters Gehrue, Miss Emma Myers, Gillette Sisters, Misses Fay Richards, Bertha Whitney, Bessie Van Dorn, an the clever little soubrette, Neille O'Neil. The comedy is divded into three acts, th newspaper office, The Evening Ker: the econd, the exterior of the Starview Hotel; the third act, the interior of the Starview Hotel, which is situated on Wet

Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Company will be Manager Kernan's attraction at the Lyceum next week. This is Mr. Jack's latest venture, and if half that is said in its praise be true, it is the best achievement he has yet made. The elements of farce comedy, opera and variety will all be give score will exhibit their merry faces and spring an abundance of new jokes, and as

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"The Bride-Elect" Scores an Initial Success at New Haven

Soura's new opera, "The Bride Elect," rasproduced last nightat Hyperion Theater, New Haven, Conn., and received an ovation from a most critical audience. On this occasion Mr. Sousa made his bow as a The story repters around two rival po-

difficulties they have in settling the offairs of their kingdom. Papagalo XIII seeks to marry Princess Minutezza, who is in love; with Guido. She induces the periences form the groundwork for claborate scenic effects, magnificent marches and spirited solo and chorus work. It possesses a rich vein of humor and there is not a dull moment in any of its three

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FRIDAY—di At 6.25 s. m., for Fortune Island, Jamaica. Savanilla, and Greytown, per s. s. Alene. from New York. Letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Alene." (d) At 6.25 a. m., for Hanti and Santa Martin, per s. s. Kuty, from New York.

SATURDAY—(d) At 12.05 p. m., for Newfoundland, per steamer from North Sydney.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence, via steamer, close here daily, except Sunday, at 12.05 p. m., and on Sandays only, at 11.35 a. m. (d)

Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily at 3.20 p. m.(a)

Mails for Guba uxcept those for Santiago de Cuba, which will be forwarded via New York, up to and including the 11.10 p. m., close Wednesday), close here daily at 3 p. m., for forwarding via steamers sailing Mondays and Thursdays, from Port Tampa, Fla., to Havana.(e)

Mails for Mexico, overland texcept those for Campeche, Chiapas, Talassco, and Yucatan, which, after the Taesday overland closing, will be forwarded via New York, up to and including the 11.10 p. m., close Taursday), close here daily at 7.10 a. m.(d)

Transpacific Mails.

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Mails for Unima and Japan, specially addressed only aper 8. s. Empress of India, from Vancouver, close here daily up to 6.40 p. m., Becember 27. (d)

Mails for China and Japan, per 8. s. China, from 8an Francisco. close here daily up to 6.40 p. m., Becember 31. (d)

Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe). New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Sanoan Islands, per 8. s. Mosna, from 8an Francisco, close here daily up to 6.40 p. m., January 2. (d)

Mails for China and Japan, per 8. s. Victoria, from Tacoma. close here daily up to 6.40 p. m., January 2. (d)

Mails for Australia texcept West Australia). New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per 8. s. Mlowera, from Vancouver, close here after January 2 up to 6.30 p. m. January 3. (d)

Mails for Hawaii, per 8. s. Anstralia, from 8an Francisco, close here daily up to 6.40 p. m. January 19. (d)

Mails for the Society Manda, per ship City of Papeiti, from 8an Francisco, close here daily up to 6.40 p. m. January 19. (d)

Mails for the Society Manda, per ship City of Papeiti, from 8an Francisco, close here daily up to 6.40 p. m. January 25. (d)

(a) Registered mail closes at 10 a. m. same day.

(b) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m. (b) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m. same day.
(c) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. (d) Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. revious day.

(e) Registered mail closes at 1 p. m.
Tuesdays and Saturdays.

JAMES. P. WILLETT,
Fostmaster.

Dogs of War," which closes the secon act; a lullaby, "The Snow Baby," an infull company, and a role and quartet for male voices, and 'These Are Our Sertiments." The ballet danced the tarantula Sousa was called before the curtain at the end of the second act, after the curtain had been rung up three times on his new grand march, which closes that

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BY Witture of a certain chattel deed of trust deated April 14, 1857, and on the same cate recorded among the land records of the District of Columbia in Liner No. 2205 at Golo 344 et seq., and at the request of the party secured thereby I will self at public auction for cash on THUREPAY, 5th day of January 1838, at 120 clotes in, on the premises, W.A. Kinder: Coal and Wood Pard Jocate 1 at bothwest corner of Eighth and I streets southwest, Washington, D. C., the goods and chattels mentioned in Schedule "R" attached to and made a part of afor said deed of trust comprising in part kinding wood factory including eighne and boilers shafting and belting, Wood Sench, saw, wood spitter and three wood presses, four horses, three coal carts, two top wagons, two sets cart harness one set double wagon battess, one set single wagon battess, one set single wagon barress, stail and sheds, coal scales office, sec.

TRESTEES SALE.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO TWO STORY FRAME DWELLINGS, ON MILK HOUSE FORD ROAD, NEAR BRIGHT WOOD, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated September 18, 1895, and recorded in liber 2946, folio 287 et. seq., one of the land records of the bistrict of Columbia, and at the request of the holders of the Property of the Secured thereby, we will sell at public auction in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, A.D. 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington. District of Columbia, to wit. All that part of hot numbered one (1) of Norman's subdivision of Betsy Buttler's estate, contained in the following netes and bounds. Beginning at a stone planted on the north side of the Milk Bouse Fordread, being the southwest corner of the original bounds. Deginning at a stone planted on the north side of the Milk House Fordread, being the southwest corner of the original lot numbered one (1); thence north along the west line of said lot one (1); one hundred and seventy-five feet (175); thence in an easterly course parallel with said Milk House Ford road, forty-feet(46); thence in a southwesterly course parallel with the first line mentioned, to the north side of said road, one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet; thence along said Milk House Ford road forty (40) feet, to the beginning, containing seven thousand (7,060) square feet of ground, more or less.

Terms of sais: One-half (1.2) of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, in six (6) and twelve (12) months, with interest at six (6) per cent per annum, secured on the property sold; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of lifty dollars (\$50) will be required at the time property sold; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) will be required at the time of sale. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be compiled with within ten (10) days from day of sale, or the trusteer seerest the right to resell at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, or purchasers, after the (5) days, previous advertisement of submiresales.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCULT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

The Commonwealth of Virginia against Thmothy Rives, curator of George Dusiner, deceased; Timothy Rives, administrator of George Dusiner, deceased, and the Board of Education of the State of Virginia, defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover by the Commonwealth the sum of \$3,490.55, principal and interest, being the property or estate of George Dusner, deceased, in the hands and possession of Timothy Rives, his administrator, the said George Dusner having deed in the country of Frince George, in the State of Virginia, in the spring of 1893, intestate, and whose nativity is unknown, the Commonwealth chaining said. unknown, the Commonwealth chiming said estate, in consequence of the said Dusner's leaving no known heirs at his death.

All persons claiming an interest in said estate are hereby required to appear before this court and make themselves defendants to this suit, on or before the lag day of March, 1898, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said suit.

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W. R. McKENNEY, Complainant's Atty. Nov. 26, 1897. del-law,3mosem PROPOSALS.

PROFUSALS FOR WOODEN SHELVing, cases, screens, etc.—office of Building for Library of Congress, Washington, D.
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